

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1464

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Asyana Osborne upon being selected as the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County Senior Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community and state leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such deserving individual is Asyana Osborne, who was recently named the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County Senior Youth of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Larry and Brandi Osborne, Asyana is a senior at Morristown-Hamblen High School East and has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County for eleven years; and

WHEREAS, Asyana Osborne is president of her senior class and participates in Youth Leadership of Hamblen County, Canes Companions, the TEEN Supreme Center, Keystone Club, Young Women of Distinction, Career Launch, Torch Club, UPS Road Code, and TEEN Basketball League; and

WHEREAS, she has also volunteered throughout her community with charity dinners and holiday gatherings; after graduation, she will attend the University of Memphis to study law; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs exist to serve youth and to be safe places of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, since 1947, the Youth of the Year has been the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Year participants embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Year participants like Asyana Osborne exemplify the critical impact of Boys & Girls Clubs on the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, through the Youth of the Year program, Asyana and other Youth of the Year participants are able to showcase their talents and achievements, share their hopes and dreams, and work toward a bright and positive future; and

WHEREAS, Asyana Osborne is a shining example that great futures start at the Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Osborne, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Asyana Osborne upon being named the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County Senior Youth of the Year and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.